

Fairhaven. Feb 10th
My own dear own,
The moments
seem like ginger snaps before they are
baked

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Fairhaven.
Susan T. Bailey.
Hattie M. Howland.

My own sweet dear
Journal kept - self -

on board of -

Bark Sarah of

Mattapoisett

by Benjamin W. Gifford

Elisha B. Handy

Master

Sailed from Mattapoisett July 14th 1864

Not

Remarks on board July

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14th

1864

This commenced with lying at anchor in the
harbor of Mattapoisett at 10 a.m. got under way
and stood on to see into the bay

Remarks on board July 15th

This day commenced with moderate breezes
from the Westward ship still in the Bay
Waiting for some of the crew at sundown
came at anchor off Clarke's point light
middle part fine ship still lying at
anchor latter part all hands on board
at 6 o'clock got our anchor and went to
see wind from the North and Eastward
no other

Remarks on board Saturday July 16th

This day commenced with cloudy weather and
strong breezes from the N.E. ship to the South
and Eastward under small sail all hands
looking as if they had lost their best friend
middle part still flowing strong latter part
about the same employed fitting the boats

Left by Chris
Long Thy Choo

Long